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FRESH RUSSIAN MOVES IN COLD WAR PREDICTED

Wanshan Islands Shelling

Taipei, May 31.—A Nationalist Navy communique today claimed the capture of more than 100 Chinese Communists.

It said the Navy shelled the Wanshan Islands near Hongkong, inflicting "heavy casualties." The Communists occupied most of the Wanshans last week when the Nationalists were forced to evacuate.

Among the captives was one gunboat captain who had defected to the Communists. The communique added, "Battle is continuing with Wanshan Islands under the shelling of the superior Nationalist Navy."—United Press.

More Talk Of Japanese Peace Treaty

New York May 31.—The Wall Street Journal, in a dispatch from Washington, said today, "United States diplomats aim to start soon pushing through a peace treaty for Japan."

The dispatch was based on unidentified sources, one of whom said the United States is ready to proceed without Russia if necessary.

Among the features of discussions, according to the news paper, would be an offer to defend Japan in case of war, quick end of occupation, cessation of war reparation, no restrictions in the Japanese industrial output, no permanent bar against the Japanese army and Navy and the establishment of a committee to survey Japan's imports to guard against war tendencies.

The paper said that the Republican adviser Mr John Foster Dulles, and the Defence Secretary, Mr Louis Johnson, are going to Japan to study the situation and preparations for the treaty would get underway next year. Treaty conference decisions would be made on a two-thirds vote and there would be no veto power. —United Press.

Separate Peace With East Germany Likely

London, May 31.—Diplomatic quarters here said on Wednesday that when the Supreme Soviet meets on June 12, it may mark the end of the "state of war" with East Germany, and close the last gap in Russia's pattern of anti-Western diplomacy.

These quarters said there was increasing evidence that Russia was planning an organisation of European and Asian satellite countries in opposition to the United Nations or the Atlantic Council.

It is believed the Soviets may sign a non-aggression pact with East Germany. All European satellites to forge closer links with East Germany.

Russian efforts heretofore have been unsuccessful because of opposition from Poland and Czechoslovakia. Now, however, a new line of propaganda is said to have shown up, with the new Czechoslovakia foreign minister praising the Hitler-Stalin pact of 1939 as being of "great importance to the progress of humanity." It is logical to assume this meant a new version of the Hitler-Stalin pact is being formed to complete the diplomatic patters for the welding of an anti-Western bloc.

Britain's "meticulous attitude" toward the French proposals for the implementation of the Schuman plan for integrating Europe's heavy industries could also react favourably for the Russian idea of welding a solid anti-Western bloc. Egypt and France, diplomatic quarters said, hold the key to the problem of Chinese representation and that failure to break this deadlock might result in a Russian walkout to form their own rival organisation.

COMPLETE PATTERN

Diplomatic sources cited at least three developments of diplomatic relations between widely separated members of the Soviet bloc. They said the future of the United Nations depended on the solution to the problem of Chinese representation and that failure to break this deadlock might result in a Russian walkout to form their own rival organisation. —United Press.

Gen. Smuts Improves

Pretoria, May 31.—There has been a considerable improvement in the condition of General Smuts. A bulletin issued by his personal physician late tonight said, "General Smuts had a very satisfactory day and his condition improved in every respect. His breathing is much better and no oxygen was necessary."—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

On The Right Road

NO-ONE can attempt to analyse the disclosed results of the Baguio Conference and say truthfully that the seven nations grouped together to discuss problems bearing heavily on South-East Asia, accomplished anything spectacular. It would, indeed, have been too much to expect. Never before has such a gathering been suggested, much less realised. In all the circumstances, a cautious approach was inevitable; the natural tendency of each delegate, in varying degrees, was to feel the way carefully, gather impressions of the possibilities for the future rather than encourage immediate commitments. It was, not surprising, therefore, that little of a concrete nature received general approval. The principal proposal of the Philippines delegation headed by Brigadier-General Romulo, the setting up of a permanent regional organisation, implying political cohesion, frequent consultation and gradual union, was not flatly rejected, but made no obvious headway. The seven nations represented included Australia, India and Pakistan. It is far too early to find them ready for political attachments of the type envisaged by President Quirino, although fully realising the purpose and prepared to give positive co-operation in the economic, social and cultural fields. The farthest the conference agreed to go politically was to authorise Gen. Romulo to keep a consultative atmosphere in being through, mainly, diplomatic channels. Nevertheless, the deliberations cannot be dismissed as unimportant or uneventful. If the exchange of ideas had in five days resulted in resolutions couched in high-flown language, pledging perpetual

union, the reality of the whole business would have been suspect. By modern standards, several of the delegations have yet to grow politically to maturity, a fact proclaimed by the refusal to admit that underlying the decision for discussion was the Communist menace in Asia. The countries aligned with the United States in the North Atlantic Pact and the Atlantic Council made no bones about it. Even so, the Baguio Conference had its own significance and was not lacking in promise for the future. What was achieved was a better understanding of each other's difficulties and each other's point of view, a growing confidence in being on the right road, a recognition that certain things can be better managed for mutual benefit when nations are willing to work together instead of depending individually on self-reliance. Definite progress cannot, however, be developed by the rushing of fences. South-East Asia has a long row to hoe. Much depends, very largely, on the inner impressions of those who talked things over in Baguio. If they were stimulated to a sincere belief in cultivating a closer regional unity: in short, if the immense advantages were appreciated, the Philippines initiative may have historical value. Guidance into the desired channels should, of course, be aided by the West, when the Commonwealth schemes for technical advice and for financing development projects, crystallise into an international undertaking. Many complications require to be overcome, but the impulse which prompted President Quirino's invitation was sound. Paucity of observable results is not the criterion.

PEKING BALANCING BUDGET

San Francisco, May 31.—Communist China's national budget deficit was in April relatively small. No currency was issued for the purpose of defraying national expenditure, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The broadcast said that figures published by the Finance Ministry in Peking indicated that the tendency towards achieving a balance between income and expenditure was steady.

In March the budget deficit was one-fifth of the January one while in April it fell further, "to negligible proportions," as the Radio put it.

It was claimed that this accounted for the general price stability throughout China since March.

It was also reported that national revenue had increased since March. Profits derived from publicly-owned enterprises covered 16.7% of April expenditures, while in February these profits were negligibly small. There had been a steady rise in tax receipts since the beginning of the year.

Local government expenditure had been greatly reduced and most areas were delivering surpluses to the Central Government instead of asking for subsidies, the Radio said. —United Press.

Army Girls In Practice



Members of the WRAC team who are to take part in the Royal Tournament shortly shown in training at Aldershot.

Mass Communist Attempts To Storm Luebeck Border

Forty-One Wounded In Sharp Clashes With Police

Luebeck, May 31.—Nine thousand West German Communists, returning from last weekend's big Berlin rally, massed along the East-West zonal border near Luebeck today and vowed to fight their way into Western Germany.

Five thousand more Communists are due to arrive at Luebeck on West German special trains from Berlin tonight. Communist Party Chairman Max Reimann is also enroute from Berlin.

Facing the Communist hordes were 600 West German police on the British zone side of the border. They included reinforcements rushed to the scene from Hamburg. Ten swift police boats roamed Luebeck Bay between Hellingenheide and Travemunde to prevent Communists from slipping into Western Germany by boat.

Returning West German Communists at other border crossing points compiled with the government's orders. Those at Luebeck refused.

BEATEN BACK

Two groups of 1,000 each stormed the border on Tuesday night, but were beaten back by West German police.

Forty-one Communists were wounded, and two hospitalised. Two policemen were injured by stones.

Pleading new charges, the Communists loled on the ground a few yards from the border. They alternatively sang the Internationale and shouted "Long live Stalin!"

East German police amplified defiance at the West. The West German authorities did not interfere with the Communists when they alighted across the border on their way to Berlin. But after reports of outbreaks of illness in eastern Berlin, the government ordered precautions taken at the border.

Two thousand West Germans crossed the border at Helmstedt, 100 miles south of Luebeck, on Tuesday night. They submitted without protest to registration and examination, although some swapped blows with anti-Communist German hecklers. Five hundred more crossed at Helmstedt. Many ripped their cornflower-blue to shreds as soon as they were safe inside the British zone. —United Press.

Election Goes Into Air

Brussels, May 31.—Supporters of exiled King Leopold today threw their own private air force into Belgium's election battle, bringing life into a dull campaign.

Volunteers flew planes over Brussels and provincial towns, trailing banners which read: "Vote for the Social Christian (Catholic) Party on Sunday and bring the King back."

The Socialists, who oppose the return of King Leopold to the Belgian throne, say they will put an aircraft equipped with loudspeakers into the air tomorrow. —Reuter.

Differences Over Schuman Plan Still Not Dissolved

London, May 31.—France's reply to the British note on the Schuman Plan for a European coal and steel merger, handed to the British Ambassador in Paris last night, has not met British objections to the scheme.

This was the impression in diplomatic quarters here today.

A British Foreign Office spokesman at a mid-day conference refused to comment on the contents of the French memorandum, other than to say that it had been received in London last night.

But he reaffirmed the British attitude, saying, "The British Government is still anxious that discussions should start as soon as possible on the details of the Schuman plan."

The French Government had asked for the immediate publication of a joint declaration by the Powers taking part in the negotiations in Paris next month.

The wording of this declaration would undoubtedly commit Britain to the pooling of steel and coal and to the acceptance of the decisions of the new international High Authority before the conditions of pooling, or the exact nature and mode of operation of the High Authority have been worked out," the Foreign Office spokesman stated.

The broadcast was published in the British-licensed Berlin Standard and credited to AEP agency.

American officials said they had no reports bearing any resemblance to the story. The AEP is the Allgemeiner Europäischer Presse Service with headquarters in Baden-Baden.

Dated Stockholm and quoting "trusted persons working in the Soviet Union," the dispatch said the alights were picked up by Soviet agents after being shot down off the Latvian coast on April 8th. —United Press.

FUCHS GIVES 14 NAMES

London, May 31.—Dr Klaus Emil Fuchs, confessed British spy, has told American Federal Bureau of Investigation agents the names of 14 persons who helped him hand atomic secrets to Russia, reliable sources said today.

Fuchs named his accomplices in a signed statement completed yesterday, according to these sources. It is expected that the FBI men will return to Washington shortly. —United Press.

Hungarian Border Mystery

Budapest, May 31.—The Hungarian Ministry of the Interior without explanation today announced that police passes would be required after July 1 for all people travelling or through a zone nine miles "or depth along the Yugoslav frontier."

The area is described as "prohibited." —Reuter.

Royal Barge For Earl Wavell's Funeral

London, May 31.—The funeral of Field-Marshal Earl Wavell, former Viceroy of India, will be the first in living memory to start from the Tower of London, it was announced here today.

The body, now lying in the Chapel Royal of St John the Evangelist in the centre of the Tower, will be carried to a barge on the Thames on its way to Westminster Abbey for the funeral service.

When Lord Wavell left there in 1900 to join the army, his headmaster told his father, "Your son is a lad of some intelligence and need not have joined so low."

The choice of the College for burial was made by Lord Wavell's family. Earl Wavell will be buried between the College's cloisters where they form a deep, cool

11-foot wide walk enclosing the area known as the "Garth."

In 1933 the ashes of another Viceroy of India, Lord Chiang Kai-shek, were buried there.

Earl Wavell, the Conqueror of Burma, moved to Winchester where nine Wavells have been Mayor.

Troops of the Black Watch will come to London for the funeral from their station in Germany. Earl Wavell was Colonel of the Black Watch.

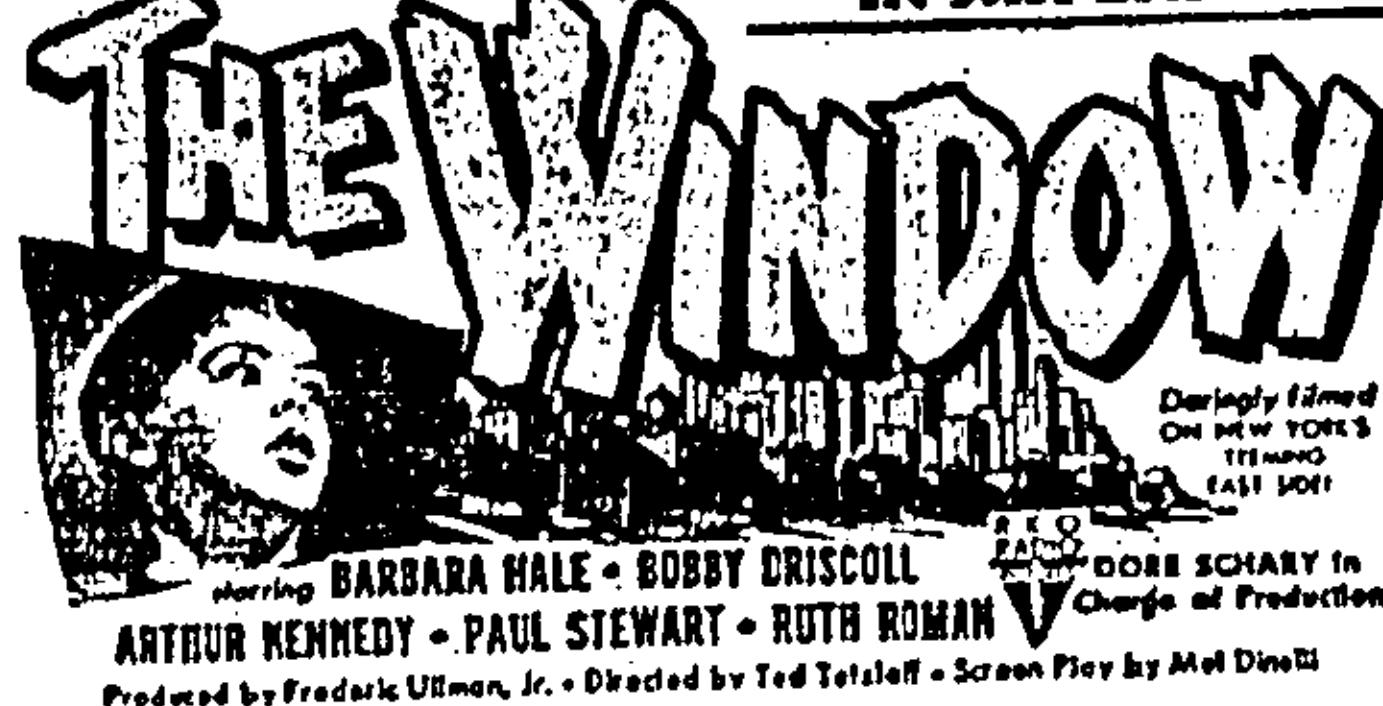
It is expected that a Royal barge will be used for the funeral procession up the river to Westminster Abbey.

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CAMPBELL'S 301 M.P.H. BLUEBIRD LIES RUSTING IN A JUNK YARD

By Basil Cardew

LONDON.

You can glimpse her from a bus rambling down High-street, Wembley. She lies only 200 feet off the road, her 28 feet of body derelict and rusting. Exposed to all weathers in a car dealer's back-yard at No. 7, High-street.

Poor old BLUEBIRD... the world's bravest motor-car! BLUEBIRD, which won for the late Sir MALCOLM CAMPBELL his knighthood... BLUEBIRD, the first car in the world to travel 300 miles an hour... BLUEBIRD, the car that broke the world land speed record five times for Britain.

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GRAND SEND-OFFS

Sentimental? Of course I am. I remember that September day in 1935 when the cables buzzed with the news that she was the first car to travel at five miles a minute.

I remember her birth from a Brooklands shed in 1932. I remember the banquets and receptions, the grand send-offs and the decorated homes—trains when Malcolm Campbell was Bluebird's master.

Thirty-year-old JOHN WILLIAM SIMPSON, the car dealer, led me to the five-ton museum piece.

I climbed into Bluebird's weather-worn cockpit, peered through the muzzled and cracked windscreen, ran my hands over the giant twin rear wheels where shredding tyres once flashed across the sands of Utah.

John Simpson said: "She's all complete and up for sale, including a couple of spare tyres and the wooden transport box."

He has had her for nearly a year. He bought her in a part exchange deal, and paid £5 or £10—he can't quite remember—to have her trundled from Isleworth to Wembley.

SON'S OPTION

Sir Malcolm's son—29-year-old Donald Campbell—told me recently, how he parted with his father's car.

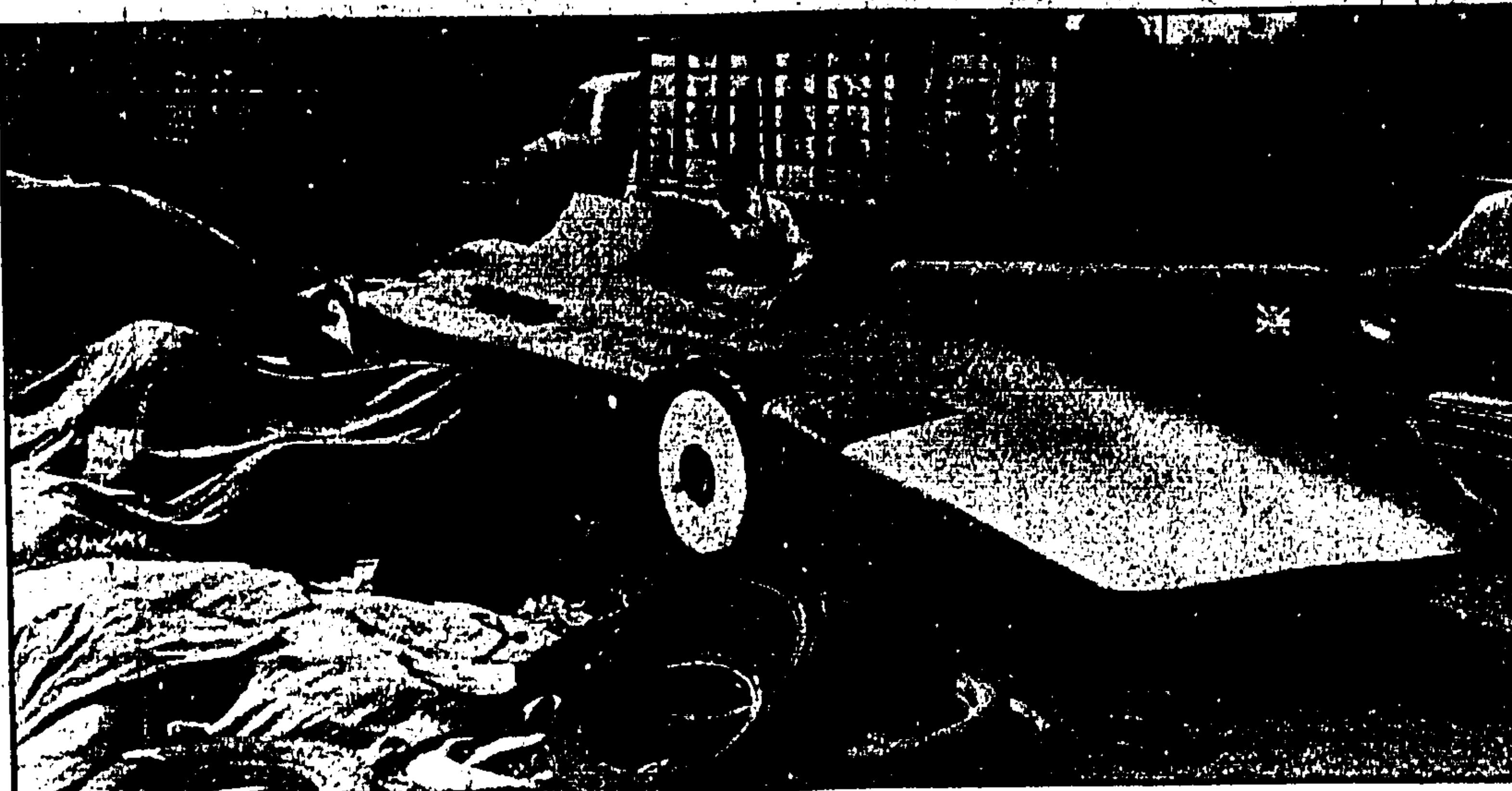
"You know I am preparing to defend my father's water speed record of 141.71 miles an hour against the Americans and Canadians.

"Well, all the transmission parts I wanted for Bluebird II, were in Bluebird I, and this I found had been sold to Mr Simpson, about nine months before my father died.

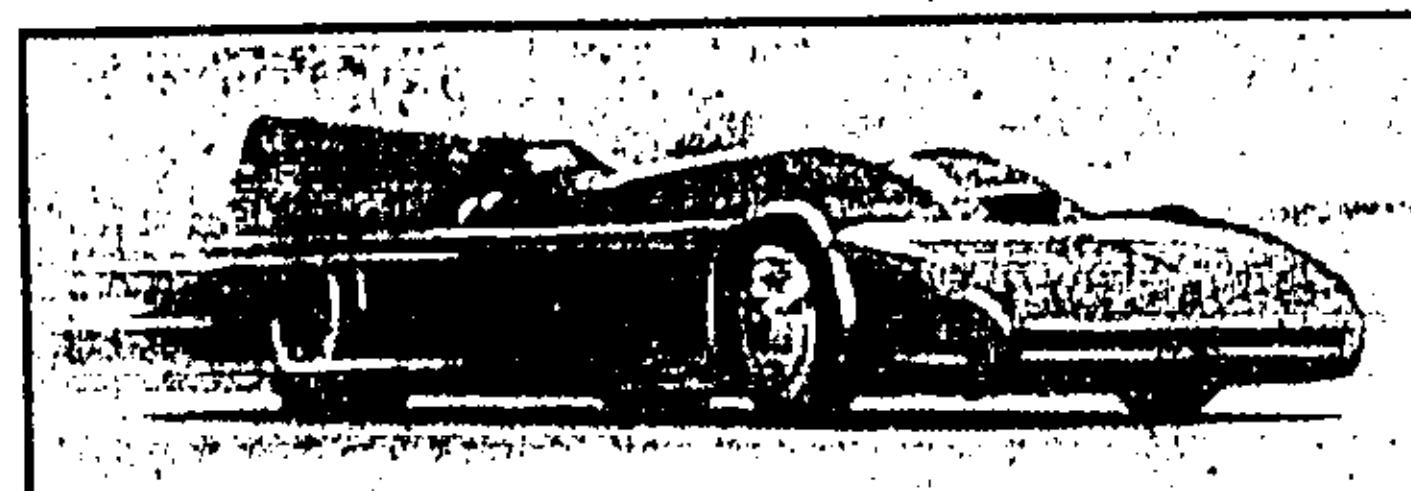
"After negotiation, I had to part with Bluebird the car in exchange for Bluebird the boat.

"I have an option to buy the car back—the body has been severely attacked by the salt of Utah. The cost of the whole thing would be beyond me."

"It is tragic that poor old Bluebird should lie rusting in a junk yard. Of course, the right space for long enough."



£64,000 BLUEBIRD, first car to travel at 5 miles a minute, is now a space-waster up for sale to any buyer



1935 FLASHBACK: 200 m.p.h. loitering at Daytona

place for the most historic British car is in a museum.

For most of the year Mr Simpson has had Bluebird she has been covered with a tarpaulin, always lying in her yard. Several Americans have been to see her.

They have examined the 2,500 h.p. 12-cylinder Rolls-Royce aero engine which, in Bluebird's hey-day, drank 2.9 gallons a minute from a 40-gallon tank. They have noted her 6ft. 11ins. width, measured her 13ft. 6ins. wheelbase and her 41/2ins. ground clearance. And they have discussed the cost of carrying her away to the United States—and a show-piece.

Mr Simpson told me: "I don't think Bluebird should lie rusting in this country. But there you are, I have a business man, and he has been offered to help Raymond Mays and Peter Walker with our new 1½-litre joint-effort car."

The B.R.M. should prove to be more rapid than the new Alfa Romeo, the new Ferrari and the new Maserati, when its testing period is over. Yes, there is a new Ferrari and a new Maserati for Grand Prix racing. You will hear about them later in the season.

SUMMER TIPS

★ IF YOU are getting your car ready for summer motoring, listen to the service managers of the Big Six car makers.

Today's—

1 DRAIN engine oil, flush with flushing oil, refill with summer grade.

2 DRAIN anti-freeze and sediment from radiator and refill.

3 WHEN the engine is hot look for water leaks from the radiator, hoses, water joints, and cylinder block.

4 CLEAN radiator of insects and mud, and check fan belt tension.

—(London Express Service)

"EVER-SWORDED" OFF TO JUNGLE WAR IN MALAYA

By Peter Lovegrove

LONDON.

The 1st Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, whose most treasured battle-honour was earned in the famous naval engagement of 1794, are this year celebrating the "Glorious First of June" on the high seas—and heading for trouble once more. They are on their way to Malaya to join the British forces fighting the Communist terrorists.

Just before they sailed from Liverpool in the troopship Empire Pride, I saw them being "kitted up" for their new theatre of operations at the Duke, Chester, which has been their home since they returned from BAOR in March.

There has been a great coming and going of personnel since then. Many men had completed their term of overseas service, and others have been demobilised. Their ranks have been filled by National Servicemen, who have undergone their basic training at Lichfield and represent about 50 percent of the unit's strength, and by drafts of regulars from the Cheshire, Warwickshire, South and North Staffs Regiments. Some of the latter returned from the Middle East only a month ago, and had just got through their home leave when they were posted to the unit.

Consequently it has not been possible to give them much specialised training before leaving the U.K. There will be lectures on the long sea voyage on what they will have to face, and on arrival at Singapore they will be put through their paces at the special battle school.

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THE WORCESTERS ARE PROUD OF THEIR NAVAL CONNECTION

I spoke to a number of men as they were being issued with their "olive-green" tropical clothing and the new Mark V rifles with the short barrel and flash eliminator. They will also be using new American carbines. The National Service lads, most of whom have had about six months' service in the Army, were thrilled at the prospect of their first trip overseas, but it was "just another job" to long-service men like Corporals Ernest Bridge and Harry Newton.

Bridge, a 31-year-old native of Birmingham, recently completed 30 years in the Army, and during that time has been in England only 18 months. Battersea-born Newton is only 30 years old, but he has spent 25 of them in the ranks. He was in the Royal West Kents in the Middle East in World War Two, and only just evaded capture when the Germans attacked the Dodecanese Islands. He had five other brothers serving in the Army during the late war, and by a queer twist of fate two of them became paratroopers and were pinned in Arnhem while he was with the forces at Nijmegen which ended so desperately hard to fight their way through to the

World War Two, they were in the Eritrean and Abyssinian campaigns before being swathed to the Western Desert.

Worcesters will be fighting will be nothing new to their Commanding Officer, Lieut-Colonel A. H. Gillmore, OBE, who was a Chindit in Burma under the late General Wingate and held the famous roadblock of "White City" at Henu for two months in 1944, after particularly savage fighting.

Then, Col Gillmore was one of those who lived precariously in the jungle and struck in the dark. When he reached Malaya, the roles will be reversed, and his previous experience of guerrilla tactics will be invaluable. With him too is Major P. C. Vaughan DSO, who was a company commander in the same brigade in Burma.

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THE LONDONER'S DIARY:

RAILWAY FOOD CHARGES UP

Prices on British Railways restaurant cars have been increased. The new rates come into force June 5.

Price for breakfast will be 1s. He is probably the richest man in England. When his father died in 1938, Sir breakfast, 2s. 6d. for a light meal, 1s. 6d. for dinner will both be 6s. Instead of 4s. tea is unchanged at 1s. 6d., and there will be a "short" tea for 1s.

But you will not get any more for your money. The changes, say the Hotel's Executives, are independent of the ending of the limitation of restaurant meals. So there will be no extra courses on the trains.

APPOINTED NOMINEE

Sir John has other publishing interests. In 1937 his father bought a controlling interest in Illustrated Newspapers, publishers of "glossy" periodicals, in co-operation with the late Lord Southwood, boss of Orlans.

NEW HOTEL

A new hotel is going up in London: the Tavistock, on the corner of Woburn Place and Tavistock Square, in Bloomsbury. It will be run by Mr. Howard Walduck, who with his two sons own eight other Bloomsbury hotels.

Walduck estimates the building cost at £100,000, with another £250,000 for equipment. All the 72 bedrooms will have private bathrooms. The Walducks hope to have the hotel ready to open next spring.

HUSH, HUSH

At 40, Sir John is still a shy man, still shuns publicity. Recently he flew to London from Paris. It was a sudden decision. Mr Aubrey Lloyd, chairman of Ellerman Lines, had died.

As usual, the trip was hush-hush.

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IT'S A PRECAUTION against Farouk's agents kidnapping the princess says Fathia's mother ... and also it ensures that the bride won't see the man she will marry . . .

by C. V. R. THOMPSON

San Francisco, May 22. THE happy ending is still not in sight for Egypt's Princess Fathia and the commoner she is going to marry a second time to defy the angry edicts of her brother, King Farouk.

In San Francisco, what is known as "the royal romance" with 31-year-old Prince Gall as the hard-riding lover, is the only topic of talk—as much as in Esther's Wharf as in Nob Hill (its name describes it), in Chinatown as much as along bustling Market-street.

But with all her difficulties Queen Nazli remains every inch a queen among her own suite—the lady-in-waiting, her daughter, Mr. Gall, her other daughter Princess Fathia, and her commoner husband (whom Farouk accepted).

Queen Nazli's insistence that the young couple observe all rules ordained by Court and Moslem etiquette has produced a situation that belongs more to a medieval romance than to a modern American city.

Already a married woman under American law, Princess Fathia has been forced to see her husband, let alone live with him, until her register officer marriage is made "a real one" under Moslem law.

So this lovesick girl, still only a chubby 19, is living like a princess in a tower. Of course, she is suffering no physical hardships. Her tower is a sixth floor suite in the Fairmont, a luxury San Francisco hotel. The rooms, gaily decorated in reds and greens, cost her mother £35 a day, and she has rented an extra bedroom just for somewhere to keep all their luggage.

Her gown... WHILE everyone else in San Francisco is just finishing lunch, the princess wakes up. Her first glance goes to the long white wedding gown thrown from her.

"I'm worried if it will fit," she told me. "Mother won't let me try it on. That's not allowed, I get dressed for the ceremony."

Then she makes a morning call, but not on her husband. He is also living in a suite on the sixth floor, but his is nearly five minutes' walk from the princess's "tower."

In any case, both of them are forbidden by the queen to take that walk. They have to do all their billing and cooing in French by telephone.

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The princess who wants to be just a housewife passes the time training her lovebirds to sing, and watching TV wrestling.

"But mother is right to insist on a real wedding," she said. "I want a day I'll always remember, because there will never be a divorce, never, never."

No worries MR. GALL, now a Christian, must assume the Moslem faith at his wedding.

After that he can take more than one wife, and divorce them as soon as he says he wants to.

But Princess Fathia is not worried. "I said we would never get divorced," she said, "and we will not. As for polygamy, only the poor practise that in Egypt. They do it to get more children to work for them."

Then I took the five minutes' walk that the princess is forbidden to take to Suite No. 626. There I found the bridegroom, Mr. Gall, standing beside a gramophone playing Bing Crosby's rendering of "Just One of Those Things."

Swarthy, with his thick dark hair greased flat, Mr. Gall reminded me of at least half a dozen men in the films. He chain-smoked as he told me how he fell in love with his princess.

"I met her in Marseilles," he said. "She was just 15 then. She was with her majesty and I was in the diplomatic service. I was, I suppose, what you call love at first sight. I mean I liked her at once and she liked me."

"Her majesty was coming to America for her health. She wanted a diplomatic adviser. She invited me to take the post."

"I said 'Yes.' It was arranged. Farouk's orders are strict. He wants me to take the post."

"All day long the princess does not leave her suite. Queen Nazli is afraid of two things—her daughter might meet other hus-

bands, and her son might meet other women."

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By Ernie Bushmiller

NANCY

Fan Male



THE sun-tanned baby

by PROFESSOR F. A. E. CREW,
of Edinburgh University

A baby girl, coloured sun-tan, was born to Ruth, wife of Sereote-Khama,

WHAT can biological science say about the marriage of a black man and a white girl, or about the sun-tanned baby resulting from such a union?

A great deal.

If science has any social duty at all on this subject it is to correct the confused error that here is a union of two different species and therefore unnatural; or else one between individuals of two types which differ profoundly in respect of their biological worth.

All Mankind

Let it be understood that the human species comprises all mankind, one and indivisible.

It is a single species wherein individuals have the same basic constitution, although there may be many varied permutations on that foundation.

Many ill-informed people are inclined to regard this as a union between two different animal species. It most certainly is not.

Animals belonging to different species are commonly unattractive to each other sexually. Their reproductive habits can be utterly different. Matting where possible the result is sterile, as in the case of the mule.

"I wanted to please him. So why is he trying to stop that marriage? He is you know. Or some of the intriguers who surround him. Yes, their power reaches even to here in America."

Imam says No

THE queen was referring to the attempt by the Egyptian authorities in America to build the Moslem Mosque in California. Word had gone out that the wedding might take place in Sacramento, which has the only mosque in California.

Sympathetic

BUT now Mr. Gall is out of a job. Farouk has fired him from the diplomatic service and cancelled his diplomatic passport. "This does not mean I must leave as soon as my passport expires," he said. "The Americans are very sympathetic."

At that moment Mr. Gall's telephone rang. He talked excitedly for a few moments, and then he said: "Her majesty would like to speak to you."

A rich voice began to talk in flowing English: "Never in my life before," she told me, "have I done this. Publicity I never used to like, but I am not a bit scared now. Perhaps we have a purpose. I have always believed in real love and real happiness. These children have a real love, and who are we to deny them the real happiness they deserve?"

Queen Nazli, who is 59 and the widow of King Faisal, dodged the question, with some dexterity, when I asked if she had personal experience of a "marriage of arrangement" that she is trying to avoid for her daughter. "At my age," she said, "I have found the real secret of life—to make people happy."

"I was going back," she told me. "My son never liked me coming here, but my health demanded it. But I will not go back to Egypt on condition. How can I trade my position and my estates in exchange for my daughter's happiness and live with my conscience? Now I become a refugee."

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'Not starving'

QUEEN NAZLI'S stay in America has not been a cheap one. Until this week she has been receiving through Farouk's orders nearly £2,000 a week in dollars—a total of almost £30,000.

I asked her how she would live if she refused to leave America. "Money, money, money," she said. "They talk about," she said. "They think it is important. I am not worried. We are not starving yet."

—(London Express Service)

Environment

It is true that individual "blacks" are inferior to individual "whites" in the performance of a particular task. But it is equally certain that the converse is also true.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"It's too much—Rita Hayworth, Ingrid Bergman, Brumas, and now this!"



Acheson warns against Russian armaments

STORMY DEBATE IN CONGRESS OVER A "DANGEROUS SITUATION"

EUROPE BRIDGING THE GAP

Geneva, May 31.—Mr Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador-at-Large in Europe and Chief American delegate to the fifth session of the Economic Commission for Europe, told a press conference here today that Europe was on the way to bridging the dollar gap.

"The O.E.E.C. is now convening at a time when there is most encouraging news from Western Europe," he said.

This news meant a rising standard of living for the people of those countries.

"In the West the European dollar deficit is steadily decreasing. Dollar earnings are rising. Trade among Western European countries is substantially above prewar and during 1950 is continuing to expand."

"Further stride in trade organisation on a multilateral basis will be possible through the European Payments Union which, I am confident, will be established early this summer—before July 1."

NO CHANGE

Mr Harriman gave whole hearted support to the Schuman plan for merging European coal and steel.

Referring to the Soviet Union's interest in European grain agreement Mr Harriman said that the United States welcomed any indication that Russia was prepared to co-operate with the O.E.E.C.

"However," he added, "this does not mean that there will be any change in America's security policy regarding the export of certain productions to Eastern Europe."

"While the Soviet Union is very largely increasing its military establishments there is no reason to expect the United States to change its policy."

—Reuter.

Czech Army Leader Dismissed

Prague, May 31.—The dismissal of General Bruno Zapletal, chief of the Czechoslovak Army Supply Service, was announced in an Order of the Day issued by Dr Alexej Cepicka, Minister of National Defence, and General Jaroslav Prohomazka, the newly appointed Chief of the General Staff.

The Order said that General Zapletal had been dismissed with immediate effect because he had failed to take action concerning "gross shortcomings in the supply and feeding of the troops."

The Order charged him with indifference and carelessness and with having tolerated an unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Army Supply Services.

During the war, General Zapletal was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Czech Army in Britain, where he was head of the Czech Army Service Corps.

The Order said his dismissal was the first step in a systematic effort to correct the deficiencies in Army supplies. All others responsible would also be punished.

"I have ascertained that the highest organs of the Army Service Corps have neglected many of their duties," the Minister of Defence said in the Order.

—Reuter.

Argentine strikers

Buenos Aires, May 31.—Workers downed tools in Argentine shipyards today in sympathy with seamen who have walked off many Argentine vessels since the beginning of the month and are still ashore.

The shipyard strike will last until June 5, according to the Federation of Naval Construction Workers.

The Peron Government had declared the strike illegal and said it was "a manoeuvre inspired by elements directly inspired with Communism."

The seamen's strike has completely tied up coastal shipping, while 1,500 tugs and launches are without crews.

—Reuter.

Washington, May 31.—The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, told the American Congress today that Soviet armaments presented the free world with a very dangerous situation.

Mr Acheson made this statement in the course of a stormy question and answer debate which followed his report to a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives on the North Atlantic Council meeting in London.

Mr Acheson was strongly pressed by a Congressman who wanted to know why the United States and the other North Atlantic Powers were proposing to build a great war machine instead of seeking agreement through the United Nations.

The Secretary first referred his questioner to the lengthy report he had just made. Then he added impatiently that the United States had been trying to get agreement with the Soviet Union for three years.

The United States had emphasised that a united Germany must be brought about by the free Germans and not by people under police control in Eastern Germany, Mr Acheson continued.

He saw no possibility that the Russians would modify their views about Germany. Russia moved steadily forward to Sovietised Western Europe and was continuing to do so, Mr Acheson asserted.—Reuter.

FREE FOR ALL

The free for all exchange between Mr Acheson and his Congressional critics followed his formal report to a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the London Conference of the "Big Three." Foreign Ministers and the North Atlantic Pact Council.

The only restriction was on the press, which was asked to report the Secretary's answers without quotation marks in accordance with the procedure at President Truman's and Mr Acheson's press conferences.

Unlike British Cabinet Ministers, the members of the President's Cabinet are not permitted, under the United States Constitution, to be members of Congress. They usually appear in the House and Senate only as expert witnesses before Congressional committees.

Most of the questions asked today centred around the possibility of assuring world peace by reaching some agreement with the Soviet Union. The United Nations' Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie's recent mission to Moscow was repeatedly mentioned.

NO AGREEMENT

Mr Acheson said that the Western Foreign Ministers, at their London meetings, had reached no agreement of any sort on admitting Communist China to the United Nations.

Mr Acheson resisted attempts to censure him for details of his conversations with Mr Trygve Lie after the latter's return from Moscow, Paris and London.

He said that Mr Lie had discussed outstanding problems during his visits to the three capitals, including the Chinese Communists' admission to the United Nations.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Certainly that was a fast ball—but I don't want to cut loose with all my speed till the weather gets warmer!"

"Ever-Sworded" Get Ready



Bound for Malaya, men of the 1st Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment in the Q.M. Stores at the Dale, Chester, being issued with olive-green tropical clothing. (Army News Service photograph).

Canada calls off flood force

Winnipeg, May 31.—The Manitoba Government announced today that the gradual withdrawal of flood control forces would be completed tomorrow morning.

The Army was given authority to take over flood work on May 6 after nine major dykes had been breached by rising flood waters. At the height of the flood 5,000 servicemen worked in Greater Winnipeg.

The Government said a sizable mobile Army force would remain on call here for a few more days. The force numbers several hundred men. Flood control headquarters reported trouble in Morris, a badly-flooded town 40 miles south of here.

HEAVY CURRENT

Headquarters reported that a stiff wind had pushed a heavy current into three to ten feet of water in the town yesterday, toppling several homes that had been undermined by flood water.

Seventy Army and Navy men, equipped with six amphibious "ducks" and amphibious "mustangs," were working to strengthen buildings in danger of falling over. The government said the men would remain in the town to finish the task. The normal population of Morris is 1,000.

The only dry spot in the whole town was the railway station platform. The main highway running through Morris to the United States border was still under several feet of swift water.—United Press.

MALAYA CAMPAIGN CRITICISM

London, May 31.—Two of Britain's provincial newspapers—the Glasgow Herald and the Manchester Daily Dispatch—today linked recent successes of the guerrilla forces in Malaya with the British recognition of the Chinese Communist Government.

The Herald said that Britain's recognition of Mao Tse-tung "may well have had an unfortunate energising effect on the revolutionary movement in neighbouring countries and particularly in Malaya."

The Daily Dispatch declared that the British recognition of the Chinese Communists had dismayed the non-Communist Chinese in Malaya and deterred them from co-operating with British forces.

The Dispatch claimed that another reason for the deterioration of the situation in Malaya was that Britain had "failed to follow up military successes by effective administration."

The Cardiff morning newspaper, Western Mail, extended sympathy to the troops in Malaya who, it said, had not only to contend with a shortage of modern weapons and a fierce climate, but also the apathy of the people in Britain.

It hoped that the War Minister, Mr John Strachey, and the Colonial Minister, Mr James Griffiths, would return to Britain from their Malayan tour "armed with good and sufficient arguments to ensure that the Cabinet and equipment to Malaya, even at the cost of serious sacrifices elsewhere."—Reuter.

BOMB KILLS 7 CHILDREN

Bremen, May 31.—Seven children were killed at 15-schloesserei, near here, today when a wartime shell exploded in the scrap heap where they were playing. Two women and a boy who were passing were injured. The dead children's ages ranged from three to 13.

COLONEL TO DIE FOR U.S. SPYING

Prague, May 31.—Czechoslovakia today announced the death sentence for a general-staff colonel, accused of spying for the United States, and put 13 other Czechs on trial on charges of plotting with Western diplomats to overthrow the Communist regime.

The official newspaper, Rovnost Brno, said that F. Robitka, a colonel of the general staff, was sentenced to death on May 27 at Brno, capital of Moravia, on charges of working for the United States espionage service.

There were also a German-type radio receiver and transmitter and some German wartime apparatus.

"NEW MUNICH"

The defendants are accused of working for the "preparation of a new imperialist war, a new Munich and a new occupation of Czechoslovak territory by foreign invaders."

Mrs Horanova admitted that she had maintained contact "by various illegal means" with Czech emigres. Peter Zendl, former Deputy Premier; Hubert Riplka, former Minister of Foreign Trade; and Madame Ruzena Pelantova, former Deputy Lord Mayor of Prague.

Wearing simple blue dress Mrs Horanova spoke quietly but firmly. She considered herself guilty in accordance with the "stern terms of the law."—Reuter.

Memorial Day On Okinawa

Okinawa, May 31.—Men of Commodore Perry's fleet who died en route here nearly a century ago were among those honoured during Memorial Day services throughout the Ryukyu yesterday.

Asked if she recognised that she had carried on counter-revolutionary activity she replied: "If I bore myself on your line of argument—yes."

She had been arrested too soon to transmit to Czech emigres abroad secret information she had obtained on trade relations between Czechoslovakia and Soviet Russia, she said.

AN ARMOURY

She had only got the information the day before her arrest. "Had I had this data sooner I would most certainly have sent out to transmit to Czech emigres abroad secret information she had obtained on trade relations between Czechoslovakia and Soviet Russia, she said.

Those implicated in the indictment included: Mr Lawrence Steinhardt, former United States Ambassador killed in an air crash in Canada last March; and the former French Ambassador, M. Maurice de Jean.

Western correspondents were allowed in to the trial, which opened today. For a time the courtroom looked like an armory.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS.



Nations to meet for Atlantic talks

London, May 31.—The 12 North Atlantic Treaty nations will meet here during the next fortnight to prepare for the Atlantic executive planned by their Foreign Ministers earlier this month, usually resourceful sources said today.

The "temporary deputies" will give effect to a proposal by the North Atlantic Treaty Council for the establishment of a permanent organisation to achieve "tangible results."

The speech in Congress today by Mr Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, underlined the question of what is regarded here as the key moment of the American deputy—and of how soon the organisation will be able to start co-ordinating all phases of North Atlantic policy.

It was generally accepted here that the American deputy would be elected by the other 11 representatives as permanent Chairman of the new body.

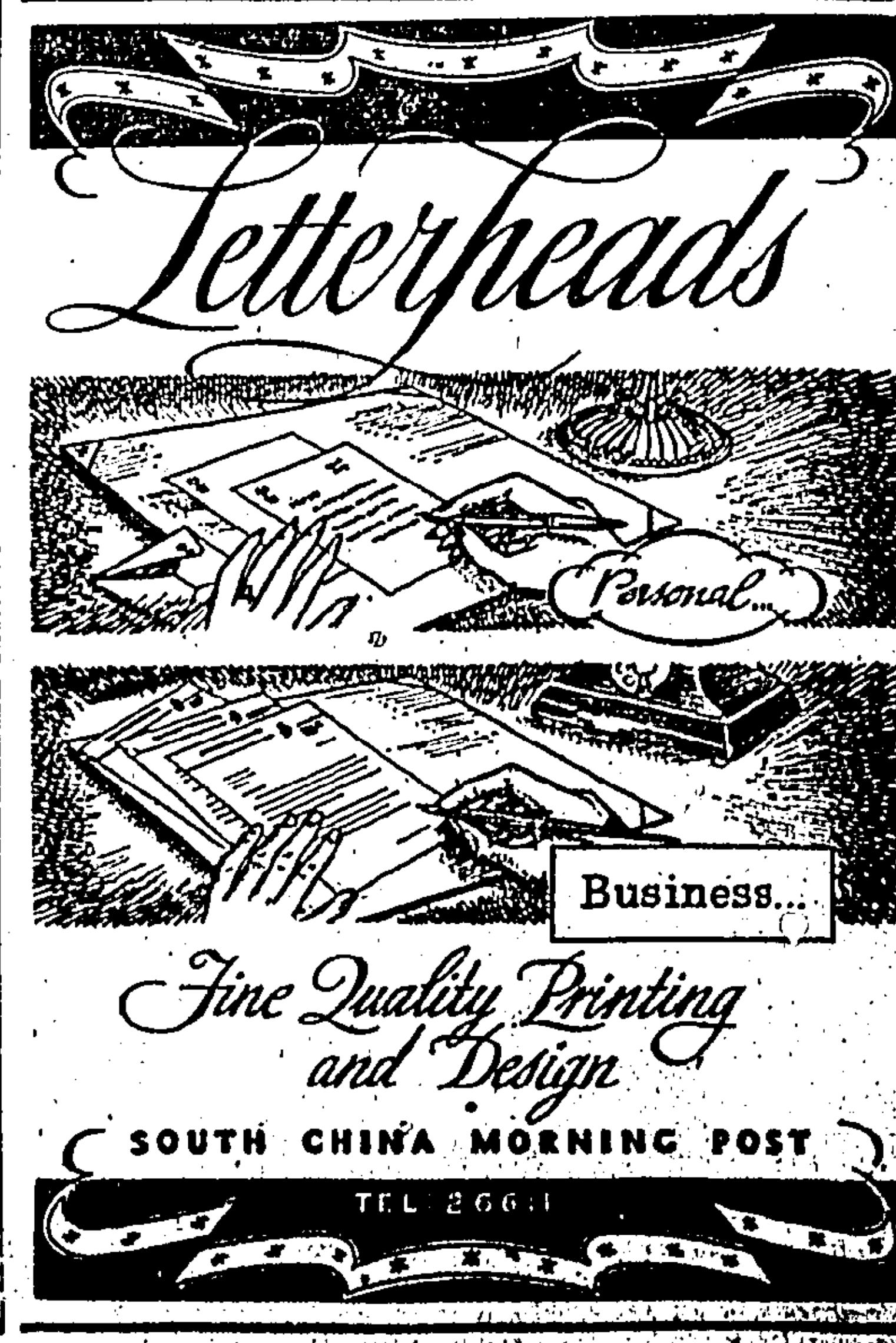
Mr Robert Lovett, former Assistant Secretary at the State Department, is still regarded as a favourite for this appointment. His experience at the Pentagon defence headquarters during the war and, later, at the State Department, where his duties included co-ordination of the military and political viewpoints, were seen here as giving him the essential qualifications for the post of chief North Atlantic co-ordinator.

BRITAIN'S CHOICE

Britain, it was believed, might also favour a top-flight official as her representative.

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TEST TRIAL MATCH.

Jim Laker Takes Eight Wickets For Two Runs

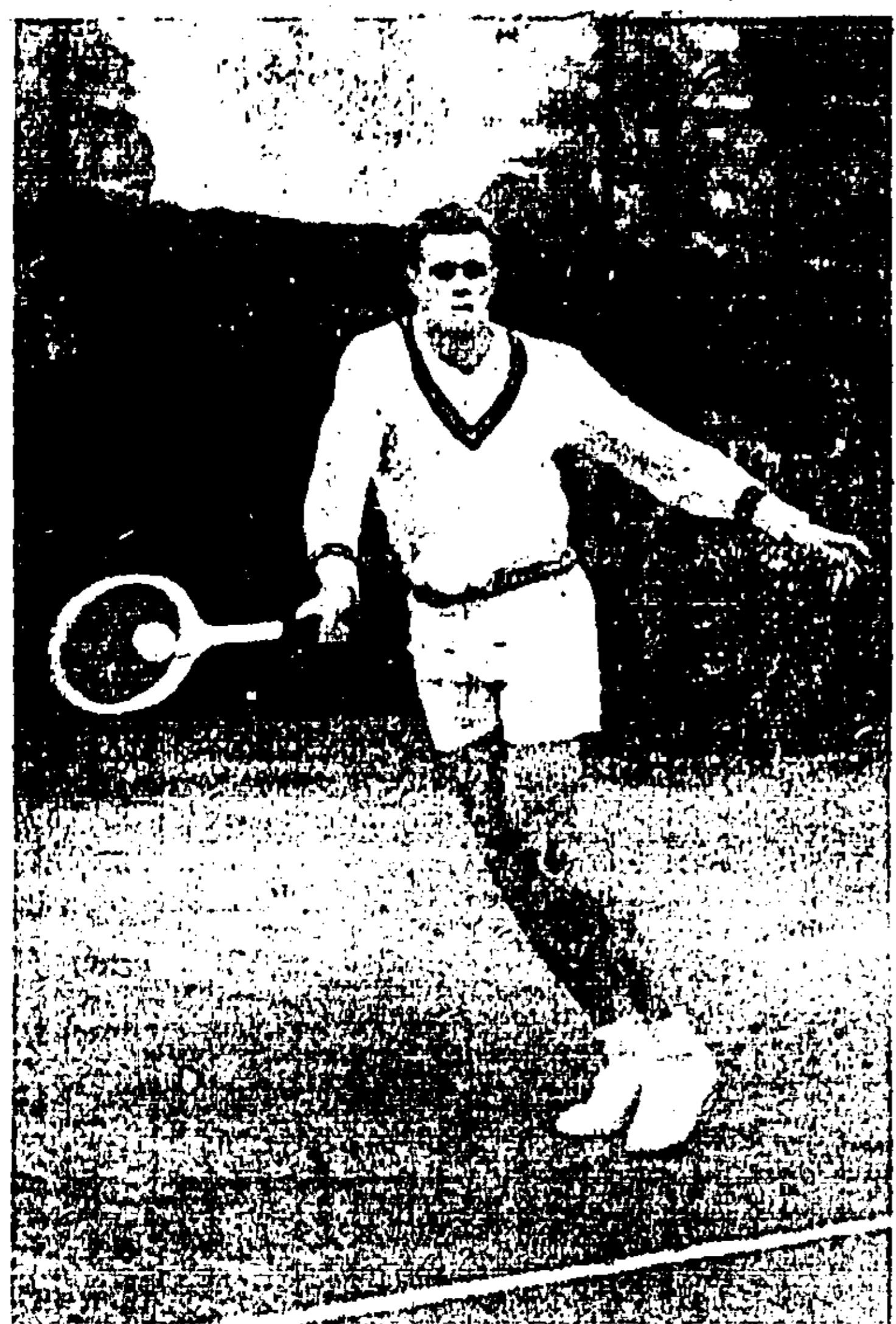
Bradford, May 31.—Jim Laker, Surrey's offspin bowler, accomplished one of the most remarkable performances in cricket history when, in the Test trial match here today, he took eight wickets for only two runs.

His full figures for this amazing bowling were—14 overs, 12 maidens, two runs and eight wickets.

Put in to bat by Norman Yardley, the England captain, the Rest were all out in 110 minutes for 27 runs, the lowest total since 1947, when Gloucestershire, at Bristol, dismissed Somerset for 25 runs.

A curious feature about the achievement was that Laker was born 28 years ago at Bradford, a stone's throw away from the ground on which this best performance of his career occurred.

"DARK HORSE"



Kenneth McGregor, the "Dark Horse" of the Australian Davis Cup team—who some say will become World Champion—seen in play at Wimbledon—Express.

Doubles Quarter-Finals Decided In French Tennis Championships

Paris, May 31.—Play in the French lawn tennis championships here was confined to doubles events today.

In the men's doubles, the Americans, Budgie Patty and Vic Seixas, reached the semi-finals with a 6-1, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4 win over Bernard Destremau (France) and Philippe Washer (Belgium).

They were soon joined by John Bromwich and Adrian Quist, seven times winners of the Australian title. They beat the Philippines pair, Felicisimo Ampon and C. Carmona, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 in the quarter-finals.

In the semi-finals, Bromwich (France) and Miss H. Strelcova (Czechoslovakia), and Quist will meet the American pair, Billy Talbert and Tony Trabert, who today defeated the Swedish pair, Lennart Berg and Sven Davidson 6-4, 6-1, 8-0.

The only upset in the women's doubles quarter-finals was the defeat of the seeded British pair, Miss John Curry and Mrs. Joy Mottram, by Mrs. Alfie Hoff and Mrs. A. Seghers (France), by 2-0, 6-3, 7-5.

The French pair will meet the defending champions, Miss Louise Brough and Mrs. Margaret Dupont (United States), who scored a comfortable 6-2, 6-1 win over Miss M. Galler.

THE GAMBOLES



Woodcock & Savold Are Fighting Fit

London, May 31.—Police motor cyclists will escort the British Heavyweight Champion, Bruce Woodcock, and the American, Lee Savold, from their hotels to the White City Stadium for the World Heavyweight Championship fight next Tuesday.

A crowd of 50,000, paying £5.00, will be at the fight, and with the traffic increase following the derating of petrol, the boxing promoter, Mr. Jack Solomons, is taking no chances of the contestants being marooned by traffic.

Meanwhile, reports from the boxing camp declare the boxers will be "fighting fit."

Woodcock, now down to 13 stone, 9-1/2 pounds, may have to care off for a day or two. Savold, gay and carefree as ever, wants a good fight with a clean-cut decision.

"Bruce can do what he likes to. Let's kick him, stick his thumb in his eye or anything else and we shall not claim a foul," said Bill Daly, Savold's manager.

"We want this fight to be a final decider between the two men and I hope that whoever wins will do so decisively."

In their first fight 16 months ago, Savold was eliminated in the fourth round.—Reuter.

INDIAN SUCCESSES

Surrey, May 31.—Narendra Nath, India's third ranked player, today reached the third round of the men's singles in the Surrey Lawn Tennis Championships here.

He beat Lord Ronaldsay, one of the two British peers in competitive tennis, today by 6-3, 6-2. Naresi Kumar, India's other representative, was not engaged today.—Reuter.

Birmingham, May 31.—Dilip Bose, of India, qualified to meet Heraldo Weiss, the Argentine Champion, in the final of the men's singles in the Priory Lawn Tennis tournament tomorrow.

In the semi-finals today Bose beat Peter Molley, of Australia, by 6-8, 6-1, 6-3, and Weiss beat Suman Misra, India's No. 2, by 1-6, 6-3 and 6-4.—Reuter.

SPORTING SAM



By Reg Wootton



WEST INDIAN BATSMEN IN TROUBLE AGAINST SOMERSET'S 'OLD MEN'

Taunton, May 31.—The Somerset bowlers, Arthur Wellard and Horace Hazell, whose combined ages total 87 years, had the early West Indies batsmen in trouble on a fast and true pitch here today.

Aided by smart fielding, Wellard and Hazell dismissed half the tourists for 121 runs but resolute batting by Alan Rae and Gerry Gomez helped the West Indies recover and score 267 runs before being all out.

By the close of play Somerset had replied with 47 runs for no wicket.

Rae batted three hours for his 76, which included 11 boundaries and Gomez was at the wicket for 85 minutes for 70 runs. He hit eight fours.

Wellard was making his first appearance of the season. He finished with four wickets for 60 runs while Hazell captured three wickets for 40 runs.

Gomez dominated the play after tea and made some particularly good shots through the covers. Wellard had both Jones and Johnson leg before wicket in quick succession, but Radamihel helped in a last wicket stand of 28 runs that carried the score to 207.

In 50 minutes' batting, Somerset made 47 runs with one loss, Gimblett driving well in making 31 of them. By the close of play the County were 220 runs behind with all wickets in hand.

At the tea interval, the West Indies touring team had made 202 runs for seven wickets in their first innings.

Somerset's keenness in the field paid further dividends at 100, when Tresslal, merely cutting at a ball just short of length from Hazell, offered a sharp chance in the gully and Angell took it well at the second attempt.

Christian was run out at 121 through a fine piece of fielding by Rogers.

Meanwhile Rae had reached his 50 in two hours and 10 minutes. His fine effort ended at 153 when driving Hazell he gave a catch to Buge at deep and wide mid-on. He hit 11 fours in his 76 runs total, which occupied three hours.

Gomez and Goddard engaged in a useful stand of 49 runs before Goddard was caught by Wellard off Buse at 202.

Gimblett finished with five wickets for 73 runs and Jenkins three wickets for 38.

Laker again made the ball turn and left awkwardly when the Rest batted a second time. He clean bowled Sheppard, giving him nine wickets for two runs in his second over and nearly got through Doggart's defence the next ball. The Rest finished 175 runs behind with eight wickets left.—Reuter.

THE SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES					
1st Innings					
Rae, c. Buse b. Hazell	76				
Marshall, c. Robinson, b.	13				
Wellard, c. Stephenson b.	0				
Worrell, c. Tremlett b.	26				
Walcot, c. Tremlett b.	0				
Hazell, c. Angell b. Hazell	18				
Christian, run out	3				
Robinson, st. Stephenson b.	70				
Goddard, c. Wellard b. Buse	24				
Jones, ibw b. Wellard	0				
Johnson, ibw b. Wellard	14				
Radamihel, not out	9				
Extras	9				
Total	207				

Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-27, 3-63, 4-109, 5-121, 6-153, 7-202, 8-215 and 9-239.

BOWLING

Wellard, c. Buse b. Hazell

Buse, c. Robinson, b. Hazell

Lawrence, c. Angell b. Hazell

Robinson, c. Wellard b. Buse

Wellard, c. Stephenson b.

Worrell, c. Tremlett b.

Walcot, c. Tremlett b.

Hazell, c. Angell b. Hazell

Christian, run out

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Goddard, c. Wellard b. Buse

Jones, ibw b. Wellard

Johnson, ibw b. Wellard

Radamihel, not out

Extras

Total (for no wickets) 47

—Reuter.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The close of play scores today were:

At Lords: Middlesex 408 for five declared (Mann 62), Worcester 33 for three.

At Gillingham: Sussex 295 for seven (Parke 120 not out), Kent to bat.

At Manchester: Surrey 107.

At Lancashire: 80 for seven.

At Leicester: Derbyshire 200.

At Leicestershire: 163 for one (Tompkin 90 not out, Berry 69 not out).

At Nottingham: 300 (Jakeman 66, Nuter 50). Yorkshire eight for no wicket.—Reuter.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 214, Glamorgan 131 for three.

At Bradford: The Rest 27 and 27 for two. England 229 (Berry, left arm slow bowler, five for 73).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 300 (Jakeman 66, Nuter 50). Yorkshire eight for no wicket.—Reuter.

At Bristol: Warwickshire 200 (Parke 120 not out).

At Gloucester: 163 for one (Tompkin 90 not out, Berry 69 not out).

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• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Good Opening Lead Can Do Damage.

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THE keen study of opening leads is characteristic of every good bridge player. An automatic lead of the fourth from his longest and strongest suit, or the top of his partner's suit, is not for him. He considers every angle of the bidding before making his lead.

In today's hand West reasoned that North's bid and rebid of hearts showed a long suit, which might be established for declarer by an opening heart lead. South had bid spades, so a spade lead was out.

South's refusal to allow the contract to be played at the hearts indicated strength in the minor suits. Undoubtedly the diamond

♦ A 10 7 4
♦ K 10 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 2
♦ A 6
♦ A 5

♠ A 5 3
♥ Q 3
♦ K 0 3
♦ K 10 7
♦ 4
♦ 3
♦ 2
♦ 1
♦ 0 9 2
♦ A K 6 2
♦ A 8
♦ A 7
♦ Q 6 2

Tournament—Both vul.
South West North East
Pass 2 Pass 2
1 A Pass 3 Pass 3
2 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♦ K 6

suit contained an in-card, and it certainly was likely that between his own hand and dummy, declarer held the ace and queen of clubs.

Clubs looked like the natural suit for West to open, but what card should he lead? Any club lead would give declarer two club tricks unless dummy held the blank queen, or the ace and one. In either case the lead of the king of clubs would be the right play. With the blank queen in dummy, West's club suit would be established immediately. If dummy held the ace and one, the entry would be killed and that might prevent declarer from establishing the heart suit.

On this theory West led the king of clubs, and you can see what it did to the hand. South was unable to get into dummy to cash the long hearts after the suit was established. Instead of making four-odd, the contract was defeated one trick.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What unique product is exported from El Salvador? (a) chicle, (b) nutmeg, (c) balsam of Peru?

2. Are jointed dolls a modern invention?

3. Are ladybugs useful or harmful?

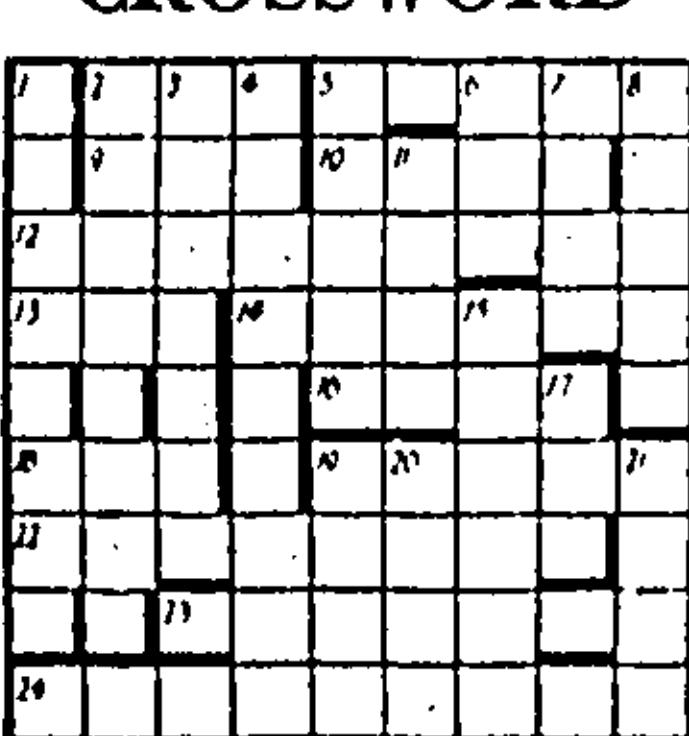
4. Where and what is Medina Hat?

5. When were letters first carried by rail?

6. What percent of the world's land surface does the British Commonwealth cover?

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CROSSWORD



Forest Fires Sweep Across Nova Scotia

Halifax, May 31.—Six major forest fires swept Nova Scotia today, covering some 18,000 acres of rich timber land on a 200-mile front.

A monster fire located in a wide area between Halifax and a point 12 miles east of Come Lake already has ripped through 15,000 acres of timber. The big blaze set off 25 smaller fires, and the entire fire zone was in flames and smoke today, entirely out of control.

"With the right wind, the main blaze could sweep right down to the coast to Sheet Harbour," said the chief forester, David Dyer.

Sheet Harbour is about 50 miles northeast of Halifax. Dyer warned: "If the blaze sweeps down the coast, it will wipe out the Halifax pulp and paper company industry."

A weary band of 1,500 fire-fighters, mostly volunteers, fought a losing battle against

the flames during the night. All available trucks, axes and picks and about 6,000 feet of hose were thrown into the fight. Aircraft left Montreal with more hose for the fire-fighters, and a mobile Red Cross canteen will leave Halifax to feed volunteers on the spot.

NARROW ESCAPE

Further along Nova Scotia's long fire front, flames ate through lush forest areas towards the country of Pictou of Guysborough. Several buildings in the path of the blazes have been devoured by the hungry flames. Others were threatened this morning.

More than a dozen pulp mill workers narrowly escaped a fiery death last night when they were nearly engulfed and trapped by flames which changed direction rapidly with the wind, soaring around the tall trees.

At Salmon River, in Cape Breton County, another fire was still out of control and spreading slowly. A new fire broke out late yesterday at Echo Harbour, in Halifax County, but officials said it was not considered an immediate danger.

A major blaze at Truro Heights on the west coast of Nova Scotia is now under control. Niblock New Brunswick is already hard hit by the wave of fires. The main blaze still threatens a small village of Allandale.

Forestry Commission officials directing fire operations by air said the village was still outside the fire area, but warned that wind changes might transform the situation. Many small buildings and homes have been destroyed there. Officials said 21 homes were lost, with some 60 persons

homeless.—United Press.

The Congress is aimed at achieving international agreement to unite more closely all Socialist parties of the Western world.

Differences in interpreting the fundamentals of Socialism have for long hampered the setting up of a really compact International Socialist movement, some of the delegates considered.

From the Congress, they felt, might emerge a new and united Socialist international which would count in world politics as a "third power" in the current East-West conflict.

Other items which the Congress is expected to consider in its three-day meeting include:

1. Agreements between the split Socialist parties in Italy;

2. Concentration camps, forced and slave labour;

3. The Schuman plan for European coal and steel;

Socialist parties represented at the Congress include those from Britain, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Iceland, Germany, Luxembourg, Sweden, Spain, the United States, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

M. Guy Mollet (France) said: "For the first time after the war the question of building up peace and protracting peace is to be discussed at a public debate. This will include the attitude to the United Nations and to the atomic bomb question, but it will chiefly deal with European problems."—Reuter.

Reds Unearth Equipment

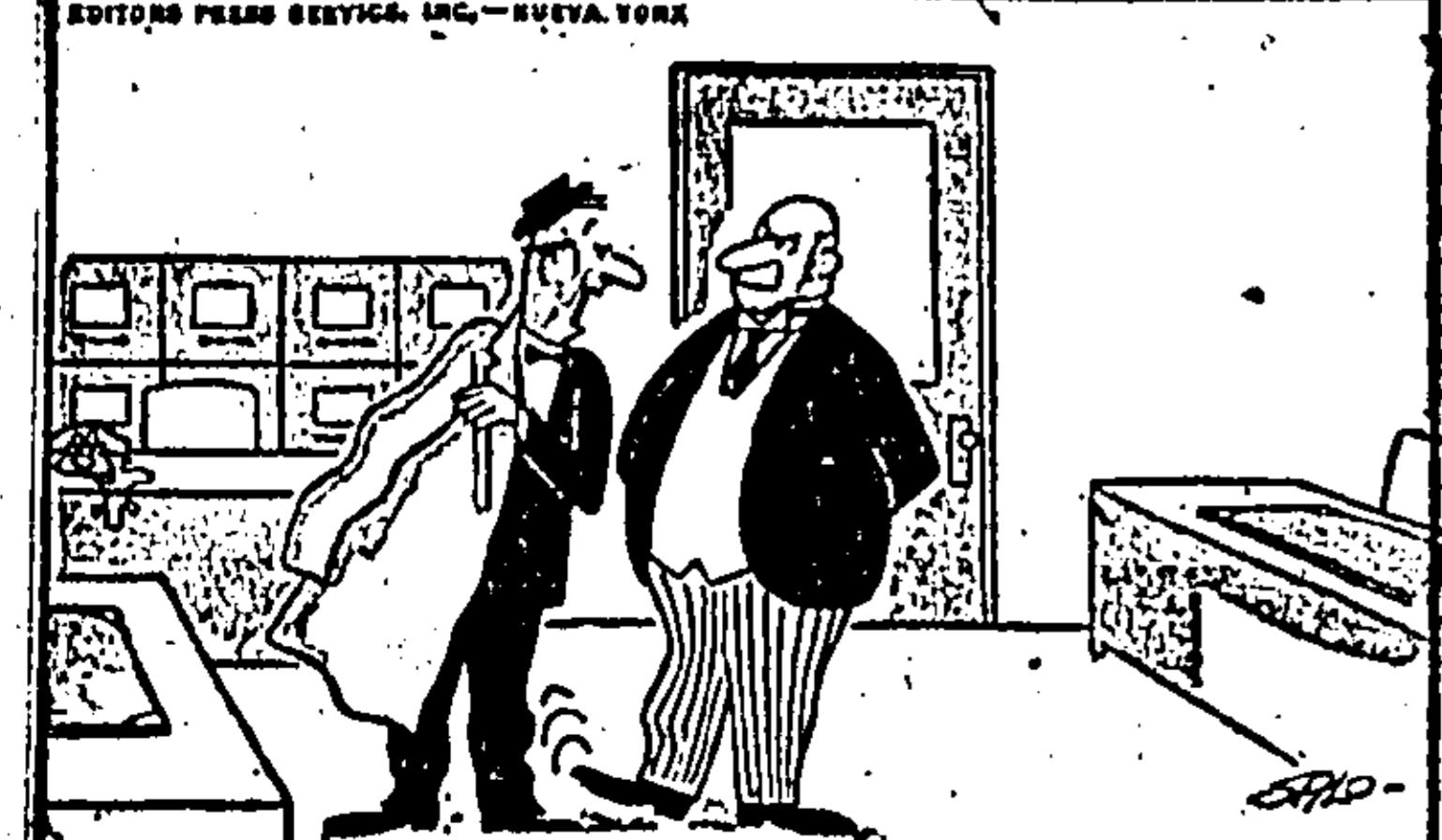
San Francisco, May 31.—Sovietists in Foochow by Chinese Communist officials has brought to light large quantities of industrial and military equipment hidden by the Nationalists before their withdrawal, said Peking Radio.

The inventory unearthed enough telegraph equipment to fit out 50 first class telegraph offices, water pipes enough for the entire city of Foochow, drugs valued at two billion dollars (People's Currency) and a considerable quantity of steam navigation engines and other shipbuilding material which will be of great use in constructing and repairing vessels for the forthcoming invasion of Formosa, the radio said.

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Army Style Air Mail



A flock of pigeons take to the air in New York after being released by the Armed Forces Communications Association. The pigeons carried capsules messages for Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in conjunction with a U.S. Signal Corps demonstration. (Acme).

TRYGVE LIE BRANDED AS WOULD-BE CHAMBERLAIN

Lake Success, May 31.—Nationalist China's top United Nations delegate, Dr Ting-fu Tsing, today branded Secretary General Trygve Lie a "would-be Chamberlain" for trying to give China's UN seat to the Communists. Dr Tsing said: "Mr Lie's policy virtually condemns the people of China to perpetual slavery."

Ben Gurion's Two Peace Principles

Jerusalem, May 31.—The Prime Minister of Israel, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, told the Israeli Parliament today that two principles marked his Government's policy: effective military preparedness and sincere preparedness for peace.

A Communist member had earlier said that the recent three-power declaration on the Middle East was intended to prepare that area for a third world war and "increase the pressure to partake in that war."

He added that the declaration put a "clear-cut condition for the supply of arms, permission for the West to interfere in the internal affairs of the Middle East States and the formation of a bloc directed against the Soviet Union."

A spokesman of the moderate

left United Labour Party

warned the Government of the anti-Soviet intentions of the West, while members of the right-wing Freedom Movement accused Britain of being behind a "plot against Israel."

In his reply to the Opposition, Mr Ben-Gurion said: "We should not burn our bridges one way or the other." His policy remained that of not joining one bloc against another.—United Press.

GOLD LIKELY TO CONFESS

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Intelligence Test Solution

This is a development of an idea made use of in a recent Test.

Let the stakes for the second

game be 100 and the first 100

and let the second rubber be one

of n hundred points (n-1)+m+(m-1)

(n-1)+m-2n

When m=n=240

(n-1)+m-2n=240

The only positive integral

solution is m=16, n=15.

The three other

integral solutions are

(n-1)+m-2n=240

(n-1)+m-2n=240